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COMMAND MISSION

PART I

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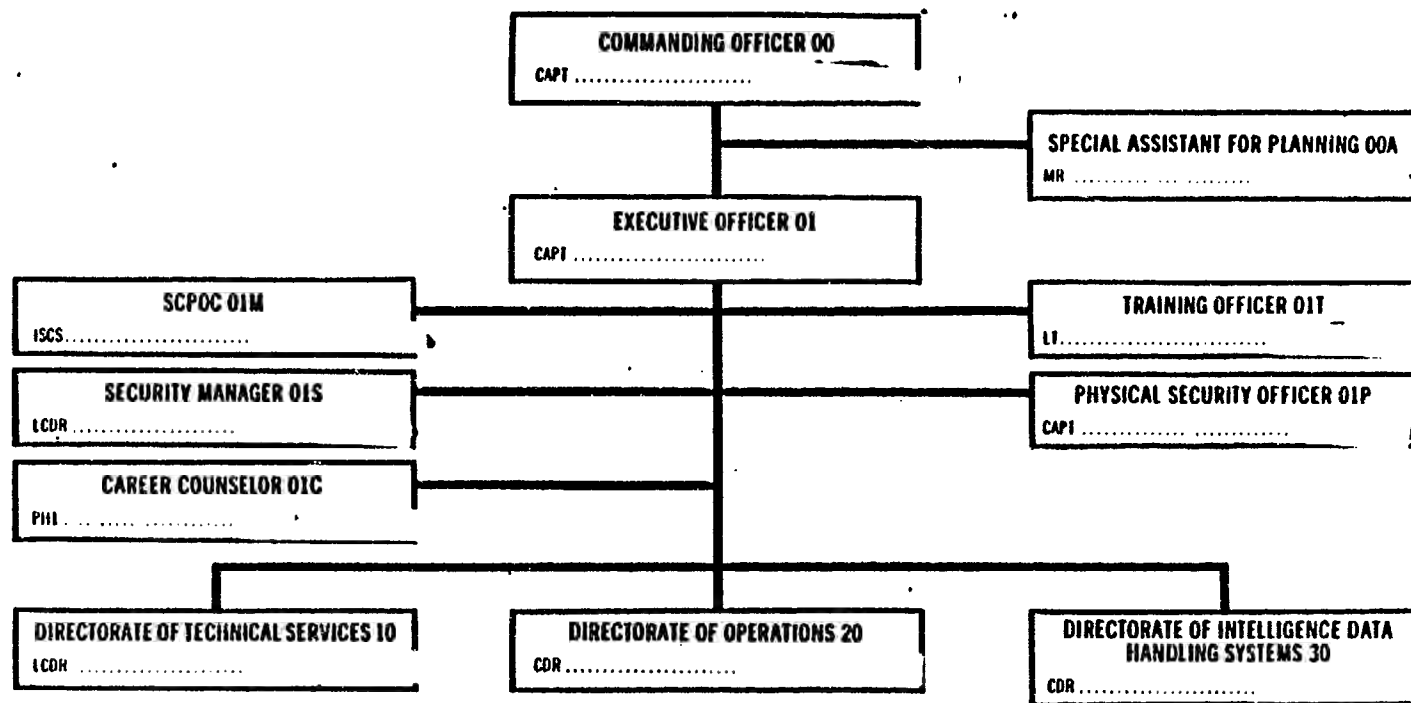
ORGANIZATION

PART II

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FICEURLANT

ORGANIZATION KEY PERSONNEL



IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN CHARGE:

COMMANDER in CHIEF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

COMMANDER in CHIEF U.S. NAVAL FORCES
EUROPE



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SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

PART III

SECTION A: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Improvement and expansion of intelligence collection and supporting ADP systems, coupled with continual rise in fleet support production tasking, prompted a review and modification of the 1985 reorganization. The ability to maintain the scope and timeliness of fleet support while promoting product quality dictated these realignments to FICEURLANT's internal structure. The first and major modification occurred on 10 January 1986 when the command reorganized into a Headquarters element and three directorates. Creation of the new directorates allowed an increase in the span of control. The CO, XO, Special Assistant for Planning, Command Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Career Counselor, Command Security Manager, Physical Security Officer, and Training Officer comprised the Headquarters element. The "Directorate of Administration and Technical Services" (Code 10), "Directorate of Operations" (Code 20), and "Directorate of Intelligence Data Handling Systems" (Code 30) comprise the three new directorates.

Three departments within the Directorate of Administration and Technical Services (10 Directorate) support the Operations and ADP directorates. The directorate provides administrative, photographic, graphic, library, and facility services.

Special Assistants to 20 Directorate included: Code 20A Production Management and Code 20B SSO/TCO.

Code 22 Atlantic-Mediterranean-Indian Ocean Analysis
Department

Code 221 LATAM/CARIB/West Africa (South of Sahara)
Analysis Division

Code 222 Mediterranean (Littoral)/Middle East/Indian
Ocean Analysis Division

Code 23 Soviet Union/Northern Europe Analysis
Department

Code 231 Soviet/Northern Europe Analysis Division

Code 232 Weapons Systems/Special Presentations
Division

The Operations Support Department (Code 24) closely monitored the design and acquisition of current and future time-critical intelligence systems in addition to providing for the daily management of intelligence support to operating forces under CINCLANTFLT and CINCUSNAVEUR. In addition to assuming control for the flow of intelligence data, the Operations Support Department was responsible for command training and collections.

The Directorate of Intelligence Data Handling Systems (30 Directorate) has an authorized strength of 94 civilian and military personnel. It operates and maintains a number of ADP systems which support intelligence production and dissemination in a number of functional areas. The Directorate is comprised of three Departments (described below).

The Computer Services Department (31), is responsible for all Naval Intelligence Processing System (NIPS) production, Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) communications systems and networks, SCI imagery support systems, IBM host data base systems, applications software development, and microcomputer support.

The Computer Operations Department (32) operates and maintains a large suite of computer hardware and a tape library.

The Computer Systems Management Department (33) is responsible for data base administration, implementation of the Integrated Data Base (IDB), life cycle planning, configuration management, and ADP security.

FICEURLANT's approved FY86 budget was \$20.3 million, an increase of \$4.3 million over FY85. This increase reflects an initial procurement outlay for IDEX II, funding for a Fleet Intelligence Support Terminal (FIST), and monies for additional military and civilian personnel salaries.

The command's FY86 authorized personnel strength was increased by 39 over the FY85 allowance to 440 billets.

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| Officers (USN): | 68 |
| Officers (USMC): | 9 |
| Enlisted (USN): | 261 |
| Enlisted (USMC): | 17 |
| Civilians: | 85 |
| TOTAL | 440 |

The additional manpower reflected approval of GDIP intelligence enhancement initiatives for Power Projection Support (2 Navy and 1 USMC officer, and 8 Navy and 4 USMC enlisted), continued development of the command's capability for 24-hour operations (1 officer, 14 enlisted, and 8 civilians), and one additional civilian billet for increased production of tactical targeting materials.

The impact of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings on the command's FY86 budget resulted in a reduction of \$128,000 in procurement (OPN) and \$364,000 in operating (O&MN) funds.

Funding constraints forced FICEURLANT's Military Construction (MILCON) project P126 of 18,880 square feet scheduled for FY87 construction to be canceled by Congress for that fiscal year. The project has been included in the FY88 budget year. March 1988 and May 1989 are the new projected start and completion dates, respectively. Throughout FY86, design for P126 proceeded. The 100 percent design plan was completed in October 1986. Modifications to the current plans resulting from renovations and upgrades to the present building and systems are to be included in a design upgrade. July 1987 is the projected date for the revised 100 percent design plan.

ATTG Production. ATTG production and quality control were restructured for the FIRST units. Training was initiated which will result in the Reserve Program being able to complete the entire ATTG process from film research through production to quality control. FIC personnel prepared detailed checklists and supplemental notes to assist in the training process and enhance the production cycle.

Video tape intelligence briefings, produced in 3/4-inch video tape format, disseminate intelligence information to deploying naval units and staffs on Soviet and selected foreign naval and air operations and capabilities, plus significant political and military situations in the areas of scheduled operations. The U.S. Army Training and Audiovisual Support Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia, produces the video tapes and FICEURL IT distributes them in 1/2-inch beta format. During


1986, a total of 8 of 11 planned video tape intelligence briefings were completed and distributed to the fleet. Production is scheduled at the rate of one brief to be completed approximately every 6 weeks.

FICEURLANT continued to provide intelligence support to the Fleet through preparation, publication, and distribution of major intelligence products in the area of nuclear, tactical, and contingency operations; Fleet NIPS Data Base support; and general intelligence production.

Beginning in late 1985 and continuing throughout 1986, NIPS support was extended to a non-NIPS-equipped ship, the USS CORAL SEA, in the format of an automated intelligence data processing capability on a personal computer (PC). The analysis, design, and initial programming of an expanded version of this capability have been completed in conjunction with COMNAVINTCOM. Testing, debugging, and implementation of the system will extend into 1987. The intent is to offer this system to commands/units with compatible PC equipment.

FICEURLANT supplied 10 FIRSTEURLNT Reserve Sites with a microcomputer package consisting of:

- (a) Zenith 150 (1)
- (b) QUME Letter Quality Printer (1)
- (c) Software:
 - (1) Multimate Word Processing (1 copy)
 - (2) Watch Dog Security (1 copy)

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- (3) MS-DOS (1 copy)
 - (4) Basic (1 copy)
 - (5) Diagnostics (1 copy)

The Z-150 is to be used by each FIRSTEURLNT Unit as a production tool for Naval Order of Battle Textual Summary (NOBTS) and other tasking by FICEURLANT.

In addition, 14 TEMPEST-modified Zenith 150 microcomputers were received. These will replace every Z-150 in the FICEURLANT inventory. The QUME Letter Quality Printer is also being replaced by a TEMPEST-modified Technology Data Products Letter Quality Printer. The Z-150 and printer upgrades are all accomplished at Zenith's expense as part of the Zenith Contract. Software additions consisted of:

- (a) Multimate Advantage
- (b) dBase III Plus
- (c) Multimate
- (d) Watch Dog

Thirty-one ITC XT Microcomputers were upgraded with IRMA Boards so machines could have connectivity to the FIPS Mainframe Computer System.

Successfully implemented the JINTACCS (Joint Interoperability Tactical Command and Control System) reporting format for imagery reports. Designed to foster service interoperability, its assimilation into fleet support was aided by a FICEURLANT short-term parallel plain-text reporting.

Directed development of the Fleet Data Base (FDB) system to provide an automated intelligence processing capability for non-NIPS-equipped units. Prototype system deployed on USS CORAL SEA Mediterranean Cruise reported 100 percent reliable, hardware and software, during over 7 months of high-tempo operations. USS CORAL SEA stated in part "the importance and contribution of the FDB for the duration of the deployment cannot be overstated. FDB reliability remained at 100 percent, with no hardware or software failures noted."

Negotiated and executed a MOA, coordinating the interaction between the 480th RTG and FICEURLANT and providing for vastly improved cooperation in the production of intelligence within the European AOR.

Permission was granted by CINCLANTFLT to establish a FICEURLANT Detachment at NMITC, and direct liaison was authorized to jointly draft a Memorandum of Understanding between FICEURLANT and NMITC to formalize this arrangement. The Detachment will be manned by selected "A" school graduates reassigned as instructors for no longer than 12 months. This innovative initiative addresses the severe impact of end strength reductions in key instructor billets at NMITC. This cooperative approach to maintaining quality training will ensure that the needs of the Fleet continue to be met.

Installed a prototype Automated Tactical Target Materials workstation. Once evaluated and refined, it is anticipated that this workstation will greatly increase productivity and enhance reserve unit support. The result will be a greatly improved targeting support product for the fleet.

Retention Figures Follow:

(1) Thirty-one eligible and 19 reenlisted for 61 percent (first term 8 of 17; second term 2 of 4; and career 9 of 10).

(2) Promotions. All eligible officers in the primary zone for promotion were promoted. Enlisted: IS - 100 percent of those eligible; PH - 45 percent (Fleet average was 20 percent); DP - 5.6 percent (Fleet average was 18 percent).

The Graphic Arts Division provided support for a variety of projects including original artwork, camera ready originals, and general graphics support.

FICEURLANT presented over 60 command tours/briefings to various visitors, including flag and general officers, senior civilians from DOD and other government organizations in addition to U.S. military services. FICEURLANT briefers provided 153 intelligence briefings to both Naval and Marine units prior to deployment to Caribbean, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, and other operating areas. Additionally, 749 prepackaged mailout briefs and 982 video briefs of current intelligence and naval capabilities were forwarded to fleet consumers and other commands.

As the largest gaining command in the Naval Reserve Intelligence Program (893 officer/enlisted billets) for 17 Fleet Intelligence Rapid Support Teams Europe and Atlantic (FIRSTEURLNTs), FICEURLANT responsibilities contributed to mobilization readiness. Personnel in FIRSTEURLNTs have maintained their high state of readiness and contributed approximately 35.55 man-years of total production in 1986. Four FIRSTEURLNTs (Jacksonville [0774], Atlanta [0967], Norfolk [0486], and Detroit [1773]) attained superior mobilization readiness based on comprehensive rating criteria which covered ACDUTRA participation, current security clearances, all

administrative and correspondence standards, and high intelligence production quality levels. All 17 units were involved in amphibious, naval order of battle, and target intelligence production, as well as weekend watchstanding in data processing and the photo lab, and as Command Duty Watch Officers. During CY86, 354 reservists performed Active Duty for Training (ACDUTRA) at FICEURLANT; 9 Weekend Away Training (WET) sessions were performed at FICEURLANT; 20 intelligence analysts and 11 microcomputer support team visits were made to the various units--all to further training in intelligence disciplines.

During CY86 FICEURLANT provided personnel to augment the following fleet operations for CINCUSNAVEUR and CINCLANTFLT:

(a) Intelligence Specialist in support of OCEAN VENTURE for 13 weeks,

(b) Intelligence Officer to support Exercise Power Sweep, and

In 1986, FICEURLANT personnel supported and participated in various fund drives with a high degree of success. The annual Navy Relief Fund Drive was a very successful drive at FICEURLANT. The total contribution was \$7,330.19. A total of \$13,281.45 was collected for the 1986-87 Combined Federal Campaign. FICEURLANT personnel also responded to the 1986 Virginian Pilot/Ledger Star Joy Fund by contributing \$1,076.45.

In 1986, FICEURLANT military personnel participated in various intramural sports competition on the CINCLANTFLT Compound. As a result of this command effort, for the fourth consecutive year, FICEURLANT was presented the Admiral's Cup, this year by Admiral KELSO, Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

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SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

PART III

SECTION B: CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Provided microcomputer-based GEO-UTM-GEO coordinate conversion software to CTF61, USS CORAL SEA, 24TH MAU, Carrier Air Wing ONE, and CG FMFLANT.

Completed M204 versus IDMS data base management system study. CO, FICEURLANT approved M204 as future DBMS for IBM computer systems. FICEURLANT programmers/analysts and DBA commenced M204 training.

FEBRUARY

The Collection Management Division drafted and submitted the command input to the Defense Requirements Structure, a major DIA project to bring DOD imagery collection requirements in line with the COMIREX Requirements Structure (CRS). This will allow faster, more automated handling of DOD requirements.

Analytical and target intelligence support provided to the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group (SSG) for contingency planning. Threat analysis and special operations mission profiles were briefed to the SSG at the Naval War College in Newport, RI.

Provided mission data for the first TOMAHAWK Cruise Missile Test Launch at Eglin AFB Test Range.

Civilian manpower authorization for CMSA increased by 22 billets.

Completed production of Intelligence Planning Documents for Honduras and Guatemala.

Installed World Data Base II software on FIPS computer. Commenced testing for integration with Army Standard Intelligence Plotting System (ASIPS).

Military/Geographic Information and Documentation data tapes were forwarded to NSWC Dahlgren, VA, for T&E on NIPS system. MGID documentation forwarded to NESEADET Philadelphia, PA.

CATIS Host Upgrade (CHU) powered up for the first time.

Defense Communications Agency conducted DDN site survey of FICEURLANT SCI computer spaces.

An IDEX II Working Group was established and held its first meeting. The group, embodying local expertise and knowledge of the IDEX II soft-copy, exploitation system, was organized to identify and address issues and concerns associated

with the procurement, installation, and future operation of IDEX II equipment at FICEURLANT.

Provided an Intelligence Specialist augmentee to support exercise OCEAN VENTURE for 2 weeks.

Developed microcomputer-based security billet roster and visitor clearance files for SSO and Admin office.

Completed conversion of NIPS computer output microfiche (COM) data base from BL-80 to NIPS Revision 1 format.

Five-year FICEURLANT IDHS Modernization Plan (FIMP) completed and approved by CO.

Commenced development of an on-line Order of Battle data base. Three Planning Research Corporation (PRC) contractors reported aboard to assist in this effort.

Worked with J29 IDHS Division to ensure a smooth transition of the LANTCOM IDHS to the DDN SCINET. The DDN hardware was received in December; software installation will commence in January 1987.

Developed the Fused All Source Intelligence Support to Power Projection (FASIS) cell to provide time-sensitive all-source intelligence support to contingency operations.

Commanding Officer inspected the personnel of FIRSTEURLNT 0486. as part of the reserve unit ADMAT inspection.

MAY

CATIS Host Upgrade (CHU) software delivered and installed, Preliminary Acceptance Test (PAT) conducted.

Quality checked and sent out five Naval Order of Battle Textual Summaries (NOBTS). Mailed out 10 newly created single-line listings of European Naval Order of Battle to various Defense Attaches.

Model 204 data base management system was installed on the FIPS IBM 4341 computer. Model 204 is the backbone of FICEURLANT's implementation of the Integrated Data Base (IDB).

An Instrumented Tempest Survey (ITS) was conducted by NAVELEXCEN Portsmouth, VA, on the Fleet Intelligence Production System (FIPS). The IBM 4341 mainframe computer and all associated peripherals, terminals, workstations, printers, and communications gear were tested and found to be operating within acceptable TEMPEST limits.

Installed Selective Imagery Dissemination (SID) "O" enhancement software.

JUNE

SSO Navy/SSO DIA conducted inspection which covered the administrative and security management aspects of handling classified materials.

International Technology Corp. installed IRMA boards in 31 ITC PC-XTs, allowing interactive access to the IBM 4341 mainframe computer.

DIA/DCA accredited CHU; CHU IOC reached.

Intradepartmental reorganization brought the Operations Management Branch under the Systems Management Department to improve coordination and interaction between the various elements of the department responsible for imagery collection, dissemination, and reporting.

JULY

First civilian CMSA mission planner reported on board; Data Transport Devices (DTD) delivered to USS IOWA and USS AUGUSTA. Distinguished visitors to CMSA included Major General DARLING, USAF, USCINCLANT COS, and Lieutenant General BURPEE, JCS, J3.

Produced BALTOPS 86 RECCE Guide, VOL I & II for Baltic Sea Operations, and "Submarines of the 1980's" video brief.

Attended the AIRES to Host Technical Exchange Meeting (TEM) sponsored by DIA DC-5D at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. The purpose of the meeting was to review the AIRES to Host Interface Control Document which will formalize the data exchange protocols between CATIS/SID and AIRES.

Participated in the CATIS to AIRES 1684 Message Exchange Test. The test was performed to validate the new DIAM 58-5, 1684 message processing software in AIRES. Additional 1684 message exchange tests were conducted between FICEURLANT and TAC/480th RTG during this same timeframe.

Received a DEC PDP-11/70 based computer system designed to provide AUTODIN access. This system will be used as a backup for MAXI/CSP.

Installed Delta Data microcode software on the AMHS/I2 system. This provides access to COINS/AIRES/DIAOLS via the Telnet Server.

The system programmers for the IBM systems were incorporated into the Computer Systems Support Division.

Participated in the 1684 software installation CATIS Host Upgrade (CHU) Data Base Conversion at FICEURLANT.

Completed Security Test and Evaluation on FICEURLANT microcomputer, word processing, and phototype set systems.

USS CORAL SEA Mediterranean deployment debrief held. FICEURLANT agreed to provide CV-43 with a tailored NIPS data base consisting of five major record types and a global record ID search capability. Known as the Fleet Intelligence Data Base (FIDB), this microcomputer-based system will be operational in time for USS CORAL SEA's next deployment in mid-1987.

Hosted the CINCLANTFLT Senior Reserve Officers Annual Orientation Course; 2 flag officers and 14 captains were briefed on FICEURLANT products and capabilities.

AUGUST

Civilian Rapid Strike Planning System (RSPS) operator reported to Cruise Missile Support Activity (CMSA). Visited by Vice Admiral COOPER, USN, COMSUBLANT, and Rear Admiral RING, USN, USCINCPAC J5.

Provided LANDSAT imagery support for exercises NORTHERN WEDDING and KERNAL BLITZ.

Constructed and presented brief to DOD IDEX II users at the HQ USAF/INYS sponsored IDEX II users meeting held at SAIC,

Falls Church, VA. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint DOD IDEX II user commands with planned IDEX system capabilities and concepts of operations.

Attended the Digitized Imagery Interpretation Keys Conference at Rome Air Development Center, Griffis AFB, Rome, NY. The purpose of this conference was to present to the DOD imagery exploitation community various soft-copy approaches to the development and implementation of Digitized Imagery Interpretation Keys as an imagery interpretation aid at the workstation.

Intelligence Work Station (IWS)/CATIS emulation software testing held at FICEURLANT was attended by CATIS site representatives and sponsored by AFIS/RADC.

Commanding Officer, Reserve Liaison Officer and Assistant RLO visited FIRSTEURLNT 1081 in Columbus, OH, and FIRSTEURLNT 1379, Memphis, TN.

SEPTEMBER

Concept for the expansion of FICEURLANT SCIF was submitted to USCINCLANT.

Received grade of satisfactory on CINCLANTFLT Inspector General Inspection.

Produced "Front Line" intelligence notes, Soviet Naval Anti-Air Warfare Brief, FIGSOP Change 1, and Aircraft of the 1980's video brief.

Participated in Drug Interdiction Project.

Participated in DOD-sponsored review of the IDEX II Facility Exploitation Manager (FEM) Operations to Software Interface Specification (OSIS).

Participated in Intelligence Work Station (IWS) informal testing hosted by FICEURLANT. IWS testing was conducted by Rome Air Development Center, Griffis AFB, Rome, NY, and witnessed by other CATIS site representatives.

Met with representatives of DIA DC-5A to discuss standing IROL requirements, future imagery collection management issues, and secondary dissemination issues.

Participated in CATIS Host Upgrade onsite training. Training was conducted by Eaton Corp. personnel at FICEURLANT and 480th RTG, Langley AFB, VA, and consisted of both System Operator and End User Training.

FIDB Memorandum of Understanding signed by COs of FICEURLANT and NIPSSA, delineating responsibilities in expansion of FIDB to all 19 NIPS record types.

CO FICEURLANT signed ADP security accreditation of GENSER SECRET level microcomputer systems (PCs, word processing equipment, and phototype set systems).

A Mission Element Needs Statement (MENS) for the FICEURLANT Advanced Intelligence Management System (FAIMS), a 5-year, \$20 million ADP enhancement program, was completed and forwarded to COMNAVDAC via CINCLANTFLT and NAVINTCOM for ADP approval. It was also sent to DIA for requirements validation.

Submitted Mission Element Needs Statement (MENS) for FICEURLANT Advanced Intelligence Management System (FAIMS) to CNO (OP-009), via the administrative chain of command.

Reserve Liaison Officer and Assistant Reserve Liaison Officer visited FIRSTEURLNT 0291, NAS South Weymouth, MA.

Commanding Officer, Reserve Liaison Officer, and Assistant Reserve Liaison Officer attended the Director, Naval Reserve Intelligence Program/Gaining Command Conference in Treasure Island, CA.

FICEURLANT hosted the 12th annual FICEURLANT/FIRSTEURLNT Commanding Officer/Production Officer and ADP Officer Workshop. Representatives from DNRIP, COMNAVINTCOM, and COMNAVAIRESFOR, and 51 CO/PO/ADP officers attended.

Assistant Reserve Liaison Officer visited FIRSTEURLNT 0302 Brooklyn, NY.

OCTOBER

Provided briefing material to CG 4th MAB on exercise COLD WINTER.

USS AMERICA debrief was held in the FICEURLANT auditorium.

Sent representative to Joint Cruise Missile Project Office (JCMPO) to participate in discussions about acquiring a Tactical Aircraft Mission Planning System (TAMPS).

West Africa Training Cruise (WATC-86) Intelligence Support Package published.

BIPRs satisfied included:

- a. Select prints (SPs) of stricken YANKEE I SSBN.

Produced update to Soviet Aircraft of the 1980's slide/text brief.

Provided major distribution of four video tapes to total 200 videos.

NOVEMBER

Produced AESB for exercise COLD WINTER 87. Delivered to 4th MAB.

FIRSTEURLNT Commanding Officer/Production Officer Conference involving discussion of future implementation of revised reservist training in quality control and revised production procedures was held.

Representative attended the Fourth Annual Cuba-Caribbean Analytical Symposium, hosted by COMUSFORCARIB, Key West, FL.

BIPRs satisfied include:

a. , Seventy-six installation prints requested by FOSIF Rota.

NIPS Computer Output Microfiche (COM). Added NORAD to the COM distribution. Added MAG 29 to the NIPS COM distribution list for Subsets 1-3.

BNWTDB. Provided COMNAVINTCOM with record types AFI, AOB, ARB, EOB, MOB, NMI, and NOB in the NIPS-A, Extract-4 format. They use this data for the Baseline Naval Warfare Tactical Data Base (BNWTDB).

VT100 terminal in SSO now operational on CHU, VAX0, or VAX1.

DECEMBER

Sight inventory of canned imagery completed and input to new automated inventory system completed.

Briefed CNO (OP-009P) on 17 December about Naval Gunfire Targeting Support provided to USS IOWA.

Provided 254 ATGs to USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71).

Target Support Graphic (TSG) prototype provided to DIA (DB-FM) for evaluation.

One civilian attended a portion of the Nuclear Planning System (NPS) Users Conference at the Pentagon. Future ability to interface route planning data between FICEURLANT and the CINCs will depend on the expeditious acquiring of a planning system. NPS is to be hosted on a new mainframe computer.

Fleet Data Base (FDB). Forwarded AFI and EOB data tapes to NIPSSA. They contained data on the 30 countries desired by the USS CORAL SEA in the FDB DBASE-III format. Also, returned the 14 FDB record definitions prepared by NIPSSA with our suggested changes/corrections.

CNO (OP-009) approved FAIMS MENS. This initial milestone constituted authority to proceed to the next life cycle phase in the development of FAIMS.

During this period, Code 334 completed conversion of the batch Naval Order of Battle File (CNOBF) to an on-line, Model 204 data base.

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BIOGRAPHY OF

Captain Frederick W. Levin

United States Navy

COMMANDING OFFICER

FLEET INTELLIGENCE CENTER EUROPE AND ATLANTIC

Captain Frederick W. Levin was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and attended various schools in the Baltimore City area, obtaining his Bachelors Degree from Towson University and a Masters Degree with Honors from Boston University.

Captain Levin joined the Navy in 1959 and was commissioned via the Officers Candidate School in May 1961. Following commissioning, he was assigned to the Combat Information Center/Air Controller School at Brunswick, Georgia, and subsequently to the Forward Advance Base Operation Deep Freeze at McMurdo Sound Antarctica as the Surface Operations Officer. He was then assigned to the USS VANCE (DER-387) as Operations Officer. In 1963, he was assigned to Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan as the Assistant Operational Intelligence Officer, his first tour as a designated Intelligence Specialist. Next, he was assigned as the Intelligence Officer on the staff of the Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine, then deployed in the Tonkin Gulf. In 1965, he was assigned to Commander Naval Forces Vietnam as the Foreign Navies and Maritime Analyst in Saigon, RVN. He reported to Survey Section SHAPE in 1967 at Casteau, Belgium, as the head of the naval analysis section. Subsequently, he was assigned to the U.S. Mission to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament as the Intelligence Officer, at Geneva, Switzerland, and the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks at Geneva and Helsinki, Finland.

In 1970, he was assigned to the Defense Intelligence School as a student and then assigned to Commander Naval Intelligence Command as the Head of the Production and Dissemination Operations Center. He was ordered in 1974 to the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet where he served as the Fleet Collections Officer and subsequently as Assistant Officer in Charge of the Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center Detachment. He was then assigned as Intelligence Officer to Commander Amphibious Group Two operating in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea in 1976.

In 1978, he attended the Naval War College as a student in the College of Naval Warfare with additional duty to the Center for Advanced Research. He graduated with Distinction (honors) and was assigned in 1979 as Officer in Charge of the Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility Rota, Spain. From 1981 until 1984, he served as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence U.S. Atlantic Command with additional duty to the staffs of the Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet, Commander in Chief Western Atlantic, and Commander Oceans Atlantic. In August 1984, Captain Levin assumed command of Fleet Intelligence Center Europe and Atlantic.

Captain Levin's personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.